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POPE FROM MOLINEAUX

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ASEC OTRA (POPE, LAURENCE E.)

SUBJ: ORIENTATION TRAVEL

REF: STATE 000441

- TRAVEL TO LEBANON PROPOSED REFTEL IS AUTHORIZED. PLEASE ADVISE EOA/ETA FLIGHT NUMBER.
- 2. FOR SECURITY REASONS, ALL OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS TO BEIRUT ARE MET AND ASSISTED BY POST SECURITY PERSONNEL. IF FOR SOME REASON TRAVELLER IS NOT MET, DO NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE AIRPORT. CONTACT THE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY AND A VEHICLE WILL BE DISPATCHED. EMBASSY PHONE NUMBERS ARE 361800/366538/365463. THE LEBANESE TOURIST POLICE OPERATE A BOOTH IN THE ARRIVALS AREA OF THE AIRPORT AND CAN ASSIST TRAVELLERS IN CONTACTING THE EMBASSY.
- 3. CONTROL OFFICER IS POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF MOLINEAUX, MOLINEAUX INVITES POPE TO BE HIS HOUSE GUEST AT OLD DOURA-FOURD, NEAR THE EMBASSY. FEBRUARY 1 8 TIMING SOUNDS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FINE BUT EARLIER OR LATER DATES IN BEIRUT WOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM.

4. WE PROPOSE ARRANGE CALLS ON SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: THE GOVERNMENT: PRESIDENCY-CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR KHALIL HADDAD, FOREIGN MINISTRY-AMBASSADOR ADEL ISMAEL; ON THE RIGHT: PHALANGE-KARIM PAKRADOUNI,

BACHIR GEMAYEL, AMINE GEMAYEL, NLP-DORY CHAMOUN, DANY CHAMOUN; GUARDIANS OF THE CEDARS-ABOU ARZ, TANZIM-GEORGE ADWAN, CHUKRULLA GHANEM; MODERATE CHRISTIANS-GHASSAN TUENI; EDDEITES-NOUAD BOUEZ, MIKAEL DAHER; SUNNIS-CHAFIC WAZZAN, MOUNIRA SOLH, DR. NAGIB QARANOUGH; SHI'AS-MOHSEN SLIM; DRUZE-WALID JUMBLATT; ASSORTED LEFTISTS-SAMIR SABBAGH (MOURABITOUN), ASSEM KANSU (PRO-SYRIAN BAATH), ISSAM NAAMAN (PSP); SOME INFORMED FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND JOURNALISTS. WILL ALSO ARRANGE SUITABLE MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY STAFF. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS. WILL ALSO TRY TO ARRANGE WEEK-END EXCURSION FEBRUARY 4 - 5. DO YOU SKI? PARKER

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